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1. A new finding of uranium ore is reported from Nova Ves pod Plesi (about 25 Km. NE of Pribram, Bohemia).* The main lode passes directly in the neighborhood of the sanatorium; it leads to Lecice and divides near Velke Chrastice. The left section continues to Lecice, the right one to Mala Chrastice, where it divides into further smaller sections leading into the vicinity.
2. According to Soviet experts these are very extensive findings with a radius of about 40 km., and the focus is directly under Mount Ples. Its depth is estimated at about 1000 to 1500 m.
3. The sanatorium at Ples is to be vacated as well as Mala and Velka Lecice, Zahorany, Nova Ves, Velka and Mala Hrastice.
4. The surface work has been started, and uranium ore amounting to 14 percent per ton at a depth of 10 to 20 m. of evacuation has been found. It is presumed that this is high quality ore (203-223). It is also expected that different isotopes of radium will be found.
5. The search is performed by 300 workmen and seven Russian engineers, of whom two are women.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: The other places mentioned, including Mount Ples, are all within 5 km. of N.Ves pod Plesi.

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